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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT -- PRCM

1. SECRETARY'S VISIT (CONFIDENTIAL)

WE ARE WELL INTO FIRST STAGE PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT.
USLO IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE CHINESE TO OBTAIN AN ADEQUATE
NUMBER OF VISAS FOR THE NEWS MEDIA; I'VE CALLED IN PRCLO
COUNSELOR HSIEH TO SUPPORT OUR CURRENT REQUEST FOR 29; THE
CHINESE HAVEN'T YET AGREED TO MORE THAN 20. OTHER
BUREAUS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO BACKGROUND PAPERS ARE COMING IN;
AND PRCM IS WORKING ON BILATERAL BACKGROUND PAPERS. WE
ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SEEKING VISAS FOR ADVANCE SECURITY
MEN AND OTHERS, BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN THE CHINESE
THE FINAL LIST OF OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF SUPPORT
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PERSONNEL.

2. EXTERNAL RESEARCH (UNCLASSIFIED)

ALLEN WHITING OF MICHIGAN ON WEDNESDAY GAVE HIS SECOND
PRESENTATION ON THE RESULTS OF HIS INR-SPONSORED PROJECT

ANALYZING THE TREATMENT OF THE US BY THE PEOPLE'S DAILY. HERB HOROWITZ AND SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INR AND EA ATTENDED. AS HE HAD DURING HIS JULY TALK, WHITING ARGUED THAT CHINESE MEDIA TREATMENT OF THE US HAD HARDENED DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN APRIL 1976 AND MAY 1977. ON THURSDAY, HUNG YUNG LEE OF EARLHAM COLLEGE, ALSO PART OF THE MICHIGAN PROJECT, PRESENTED A FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE RESEARCH ON REHABILITATED CHINESE CADRE.

3. OFFICER PERSONNEL (UNCLASSIFIED)

DICK HART IS BACK IN THE OFFICE AFTER RECUPERATING FROM SPINAL SURGERY. HIS PRESENCE WILL SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO SURVIVE THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

4. VISITORS TO PEKING (UNCLASSIFIED)

SENATOR HOWARD METZENBAUM, WASHINGTON POST PUBLISHER KATHERINE GRAHAM, AND A DELEGATION FROM THE NATIONAL CONCRETE MASONRY ASSOCIATION ARE AMONG THOSE HEADING FOR PEKING IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO.

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